

FOUR HOURS OF ORATORY.

Big Crowd Greet Speakers at Court House Saturday—Speeches all Good.

At two thirty o'clock Saturday the speaking as announced was begun at the court house.

Hon. John G. Reardon was selected by the committee to act as master of ceremonies and did his part of the work most felicitously.

In introducing Senator Taliaferro, Mr. Reardon paid him a very high tribute.

In responding to the introduction Senator Taliaferro said he was pleased to meet the voters of Marion county and wanted to refuse before them the statements that had been circulated to his injury by two of his opponents, whom he regretted were not present.

He took up the charges made against him by Mr. Stockton and Governor Jennings answering them in detail and apparently to the satisfaction of his hearers.

Among other things he read from the message of Governor Jennings to the legislature, in which the governor then not a candidate for senator, paid the Florida delegation in congress merited praise for the splendid work they had done in collecting the Indian War Claims fund.

Senator Taliaferro directed the attention of the audience to his record and hoped they would give it careful scrutiny and said that if it could be shown by any vote of his that he had been unfaithful to the democratic party or unmindful of the interests of the people who had sent him to the senate, he would be willing to retire from the race, but if on the contrary the record showed that he had been faithful to the trust imposed in him he asked to be returned.

Senator Taliaferro possesses a very clear and impressive voice, was free from embarrassment, clear and concise in his statements, and produced a most favorable impression.

At the conclusion of his remarks a great many gathered around him, grasped him by the hand and complimented him on his effort.

The next speaker was Hon. Robert W. Davis. He was in a good humor and was not long in diffusing the same to his audience.

He was witty, humorous and facetious and his criticisms of his friend Broward's book and the cartoons in the Belleview News Letter were extremely fetching and happy in their effect.

If the applause Mr. Davis received is any indication of his standing, he has lost none of his popularity in Marion county. His speech on this occasion was one of the best he has ever made here and his friends were exceedingly proud of him.

Hon. Wilkinson Call was next on the program. He spoke largely on national issues, paid a splendid tribute to the industry and energy of the southern people and said they had made more per capita, as shown by the census report, than any other section of the country, but said they could not get the just proceeds of their labor unless conditions are altered and showed how two much tribute was exacted from them by the transportation facilities. He referred to the investigation by the Ohio legislature as contained in a current number of the McClure's magazine and made the same largely the text of his speech.

Referring to state issues he said there was no democratic party in Florida and the arbitrary and despotic methods by the state democratic executive committee showed they were strangers to the meaning of the word, "democracy." He claimed he had built up that wing of the democratic party in Florida that favors the primary system and everything it stands for and if it was to be triumphant he deserved re-election.

The debate between Messrs. Sparkman and McNamee was somewhat spirited. Mr. Sparkman spoke first and referred to the very remarkable record that Mr. McNamee had made in the legislature and said that in a session of fifty days he was absent from roll call one hundred and fifty-six times and had failed utterly to carry out his promises. He referred to the site for a public building he had secured for

Another Auction Sale of Lots on Easy Payments.

The houses and lots now owned by J. Starr Sternberger, in Mitchell's Addition, which lies in the western part of Ocala and east of the Fair Grounds, between Exposition Avenue and South Second St., will be sold at auction on

Friday, April 8th, at 10 a. m.

The terms are easy one eighth of the purchase price cash and the balance in 12 equal monthly payments on the lots and one fourth the purchase price cash and the balance in

12 equal monthly payments on the houses. All deferred payments bear 8 per cent. interest. The property consists of 7 tenant houses in good condition and a limited number of good building lots. The Houses Pay About \$40.00 Per Year in rent and make a first class investment. This sale is open to all, white or colored, so that the rent payer will have an equal chance to buy a home for himself, with those who buy for investment.

One Lot Will Be Given Away Free and everyone who attends the sale will be entitled to a chance on it whether or not they bid or buy. Free Carriage To The Sale Carriages will leave the court house promptly at 9:30 a. m. on the morning of the sale and will carry everyone who wishes to go to the sale free of charge. Everybody is invited to take the ride. Five hundred and forty second sale conducted by the National Realty Co.

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Ocala and other things he had done for his district; that being a member of the river and harbor committee for several years past, he was in a better position to accomplish things for his district than would be possible for a new member.

Mr. McNamee stated that when Mr. Davis was elected to congress the first thing he did was to sever his connection with the railroad saying the two positions were incompatible. Mr. McNamee said that Mr. Davis was right and that his position was based on holy writ, that the Bible said you could not serve two masters and that Mr. Sparkman had been faithful to the railroads and consequently must have been unfaithful to the people. He cited the appropriations for the Ocklawaha river as a case in point. General Bullock had secured an appropriation of \$10,000 for the Ocklawaha but that Mr. Sparkman only secured \$2,000 for it and Mr. McNamee claimed that this was because of his improvement would be hurtful to the A. C. L. railway.

Mr. McNamee received a great deal of applause and had the friendly ear of a good part of the audience.

It was noticeable that the audience was composed entirely of voters, no ladies or children being present and the fact that they remained for four hours showed how deeply they were interested in the debate.

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Central National Bank Statement.

The second statement of this growing fiscal institution will be seen elsewhere in our columns. Like everything else pertaining to our growing city it is pointing straight ahead. The individual deposits, subject to check, now reach in round numbers \$81,000 showing a gain of \$20,000 since its last statement.

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Lieut. Tatten has made another guess at the time the world is coming to an end. It is now fixed at 1919.

AN OPINION BY "FLORIDIAN"

Conclusions Drawn Between Taliaferro, Jennings and Stockton.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

As a native of Florida I have been viewing the approaching senatorial contest with a great deal of interest.

Florida is cosmopolitan, you can count the native office holders in state matters almost on the fingers of one hand. Take the office of governor for instance.

Unexampled nomination of W. S. Jennings by the Jacksonville convention, I would never have thought of asking whether a man came from Illinois or purgatory, but when good Florida crackers like Mayes, Myers, Beggs and others were turned down by the controlling element in that convention headed by the Hon. John N. C. Stockton I paused.

Mr. Jennings was nominated only because he was the cousin of his cousin and political plums were in sight.

Florida has done too much for Mr. Jennings. All things else being equal, I would vote for Stockton because he is a native Floridian, but the difference between Taliaferro and Stockton lies in their ability to advance the interests of my state are in my opinion this ability is so overwhelmingly in favor of Taliaferro that my duty is plain.

I love my mother state more than the political aspiration of any one of her sons, therefore I advocate Taliaferro.

FLORIDIAN.

Daughters Give an Egg Hunt.

Friday afternoon the Daughters of the Confederacy gave an Easter egg hunt in the Gary grove on Ocklawaha avenue.

Fifty children were present and participated in the hunt and each child was fortunate enough to find several eggs.

Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Gottlieb, Miss Jo Williams and Miss Gary were in charge of the hunt and helped the children to spend a happy afternoon.

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it, to speedily cure all coughs and colds and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c. 50c. and \$1. Anti-monopoly Drug Store.

Big Barbecue at Bartow.

Mr. C. M. Brown, Ocala's candidate for governor, Saturday received an invitation from the Young Men's Democratic Club at Bartow to be present and make a speech at a barbecue to be held there on the 14th of this month. Bartow proposes to have one big day and give all the senatorial, congressional and gubernatorial candidates a chance to make themselves known to the people of Polk county. As Polk's capital is noted for its generosity and hospitality we predict a big crowd at the gathering on the above date.

ALLAN RODGERS FOR SHERIFF.

Every true democrat who has the interests of his county at heart should vote for Allan Rodgers for sheriff. The Herald man has known him for over twenty years and from that knowledge can testify that he is one of the most progressive and deserving men in the state; and if he should be chosen, he will prove one of the best sheriffs in all Florida, reflecting honor both upon himself and upon Marion county.

Yes, he is running in Marion, but he has friends everywhere to rise up and say a good word for him. They remember what a loyal friend and true democrat he is and how he has devoted years of energy and faithful work to the advancement of the best interests of Florida. Blizzards and other disasters have never dampened his ardor; but with a brave heart and cheering words to those inclined to be discouraged, he has always pushed forward in the front rank of undaunted Floridians with unflinching faith in the future of his beloved state.

The admirable traits which Allan Rodgers possesses make his many friends elsewhere feel justified in interposing in his behalf to urge his merits upon the good people of Marion county, who have never failed to show their appreciation of a deserving man and, we are sure, will not fail to do so in this instance.

For some years past, Allan Rodgers has devoted his untiring energies to the building of good roads in Marion, Alachua and Citrus counties, and the results of his efforts will stand for years as a monument to his enterprise. He is always revolving in that tireless brain of his something for the improvement of his county and state; and if he is elected sheriff, he may be relied on to inaugurate reforms in the conduct of the office that will redound to the good of Marion county.

Away back yonder in 1882, Allan Rodgers, this writer, I. E. Barwick, Sam Teague and a few other enthusiastic citizens developed into what Charley Dame called "railroad mag'ates" and undertook to build the Wildwood, Lady Lake, Withlacoochee, Floral City and Gulf railroad. They didn't build it, because the name was too long to paint on the cars, but they won a great deal of glory; and ever since then, we have been heartily in favor of letting any one of that famous party have anything he wants in this world. For this reason and many others, the most important of which have been mentioned, we do not hesitate to cordially endorse Allan Rodgers for sheriff of Marion county and to urge our brilliant brethren, C. L. Bittering and Frank Harris, to do all they can to secure his election.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. Refuse substitutes. Postoffice Drug Store.

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